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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health Division of Health Facilities Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, May 14, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in AV Room 212, State Capital Building, Judicial Wing, Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Opportunity for public comment – 10 a.m.
2. Review and Approval of March 4, 2014, Meeting Minutes
3. Standing Reports & Legislative Updates
 - a. Legislative Update – Rep. Gary Kreidt
 - b. Long Term Care Association – Shelly Peterson
 - c. North Dakota Healthcare Review, Inc. – Barb Grout
 - d. State Ombudsman – Joan Ehrhardt
 - e. Division of Health Facilities – Bruce Pritschet
 - f. Division of Life Safety and Construction – Monte Engel
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. Report of LTC Study – LeeAnn Thiel (10:05 a.m. – 11 a.m.)
 - b. Report of Assisted Living Workgroup – Shelly Peterson
 - c. Discussion/Other
 - i. New CMS S&Cs – Lucille Rostad
6. Next Meeting
 - a. Date and Time
 - b. Future Agenda Items

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